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**REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Application Number: 10/025,347
Filing Date: December 19, 2001
First Named Inventor: Hogyoku
Group Art Unit: 2822
Examiner Name: Soward, Ida M.
Atty Docket Number: 15.52/6357

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. **NOTE:** 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on ____.
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ____.
 - iii. Other ____.
- b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. Other ____.

2. Miscellaneous

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ____ months. (Fee of \$____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.)
- b. Other ____.

3. Fees

- a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0585.
 - i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
 - ii. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
 - iii. Other ____.
- b. A check in the amount of \$750 is enclosed. If necessary for consideration of this RCE, please charge any necessary fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0585.
- c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed.)

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED

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Signature <i>Alan S. Raynes</i>	Date September 3, 2003

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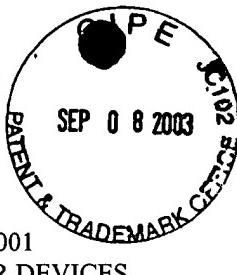
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and Amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA RATE	ADDIT. FEE OR	ADDIT. RATE OR	ADDIT. FEE
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INDEP CLAIMS *	15	MINUS 15 =	0	x \$0	OR	x 84 \$0
<u>FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM</u>			+ TOTAL	\$0	OR	+ 280 \$0 TOTAL \$0

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- A check in the amount of \$____ to cover the filing fee for additional claims is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$ 750 to cover the RCE fee is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.

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- Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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